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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## REPUBLICANS NOW HAVE FULL TICKET IN M'CRACKEN CO.

Committee Fills Vacancies,  
Naming Candidate For  
Surveyor.

Also Select Committeemen  
For New Precincts.

ALL REPORT OPTIMISTICALLY

Vacancies in the Republican county ticket were filled yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the county committee, making a complete county ticket without the exception of a few districts without candidates for constable. The vacancies filled were: County surveyor, C. A. Flowers, of Woodville; magistrate Third district, John J. Clark; magistrate Fourth district, James Householder; constable Second district, Ben Martin; constable First district, N. B. Tab-scott. The places were not filled at the convention held about six weeks ago.

All the new candidates are well known by the people of McCracken county. C. A. Flowers, the candidate for surveyor, is a prominent resident of Woodville, and his integrity and qualifications are well known by the voters. John J. Clark is marketmaster. Both he and Mr. James Householder are well known. Ben Martin and N. B. Tab-scott, candidates for constable, are popular and if elected will fulfill the duties of the office in an intelligent manner.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm and several matters regarding the campaign were discussed. Several of the candidates were present, and all gave reports of splendid success, with bright prospects of victory in the election. No action was taken on arranging speaking dates, but it will be done soon. An effort is being made to have the candidates address the voters when most convenient. Speeches will be delivered both day and night.

Owing to the fact that several additional precincts have been created both in the city and county, new members of the county committee were appointed. The new members are: R. R. Treadway, Butler; Louis Wood, Diegel; C. G. Davidson, Young; David Browning, Bernhard; Fred Beyer, Lone Oak; Obe Wheeler, Gott; J. P. Brewer, Lang.

Curtiss Reaches New York.  
New York, Sept. 22.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said his plans for flights in this country have not yet been settled.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION  
HAS SPECIAL SERVICES

The rain last night interfered with the special services that are being held in the new Good Shepherd house at Wallace park, but several of the musicians of town, both vocal and instrumental, have promised to be out tonight and help with the music, and the Rev. Mr. Wright will preach on "David, and His Three Heroes." Service begins at 7:30.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

Oklahoma City Pawnbroker and Police Involved in Scandal.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 22.—E. A. Gomez, a pawnbroker, charged with giving a bribe to Jake Armstrong, former deputy sheriff, who was arrested charged with accepting a bribe, was arrested today. Sheriff Dyer, one of the most prominent officers of the sheriff's force, resigned because of the arrest of Armstrong.

HARVARD HAS MANY COACHES

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 22.—With seven of Harvard's best football players of recent years as coaches on Soldiers' Field, the second week of practice started today with a rush. The men who were coaching the varsity, in addition to Head Coach Haughton and his two chief assistants, Leo Leary and Charlie Dally, were C. Blagden, '02, and H. H. Greene, '01, tackle and guard, respectively, on the winning 1901 team and R. A. Derby, '04, and H. E. Kersberg, '07. The practice was a drill in individual work, and there was no line-up of a full eleven. Greene spent considerable time with Withington and Smith, who are the leading candidates for center. Blagden, Derby and Kersberg put the other line-men through a long drill which included starting with the ball tackling the dummy and a half-mile run at the end. All of last year's veterans are now back, though there is doubt whether McKay and Ken-dall will be eligible on account of conditions in their studies.

## President Taft Did Not Mention Irrigation or Conservation in His Speech in the Denver Auditorium

Went to Senator Hughes'  
Home For Brief Rest Be-  
fore Resuming His Tour---  
Speaks About Income Tax.

Denver, Sept. 22.—President Taft left for Wolhurst, Senator Hughes' home, this noon, where he will be entertained this afternoon. People were disappointed because he did not mention irrigation last night. He will give an irrigation speech probably at Salt Lake City.

On Income Tax.

Denver, Sept. 22.—President Taft arrived last night in the Auditorium, where Bryan was nominated as his opponent, faced an audience of thousands of noisy enthusiasts.

Switching from the main purpose of the discussion, the conservation of natural resources, the president last night defended the corporation tax feature of the tariff act as against the income tax proposition, which he acknowledged seemed likely to pass the senate until the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. The president strongly urged, however, that all the states adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution so as to make the income tax possible in time of need.

Joined By Ballinger.

Taft was joined by Ballinger, who will accompany him through the northwest. It is likely that the president desired a further confer-

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Joseph Nelson Tubbs, Dead.  
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Joseph Nelson Tubbs, engineer and expert on waterworks, died today at his home here. He constructed water works all over the country. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Waterworks Association.

TOM TIGER WOUNDED.

Notorious Indian Shot Through the  
Lungs at Sapulpa.

Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 22.—Tom Tiger, owner of much oil land, but a "bad Indian" generally, who was to stand trial in the district court on a charge of murder, as the result of an old grudge was shot through the lungs early this morning by another Indian by the name of "Skeeter" and mortally wounded. "Skeeter" escaped.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE AT  
FRATERNITY BUILDING.

A false alarm of fire was turned in today at 12:30 o'clock and fire companies, Nos. 1 and 4, were sent to the Fraternity building in a jiffy. No smoke could be found and the person who sent in the alarm could not be located. The alarm was received at the Palmer House exchange over the old phone and relayed to the Central fire station. Fire Chief Wood is making an investigation, and will prosecute him if the guilty person is found.

## Cook Rose Late Today; Peary Goes to Island

New York, Sept. 22.—The Cook-Peary controversy is now a waiting game, each wishing to see the other's first act. Cook rose late today at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was greatly fatigued by yesterday's reception. He had a long sleep to prepare himself for interviews this afternoon. The hotel was filled with reporters and magazine writers. Peary left Sydney this morning for Eagle Island, Maine, via Portland. He owns the whole island and will stay there several days alone with his wife and children. While there he will prepare his final statement of his side of the Cook argument. He said he will accept no invitations to speak until the controversy is settled.

## L. & N. ENGINEERS COMPLETE WORK HERE

After several weeks' work of running lines, the Louisville & Nashville civil engineers finished their work, packed their baggage and have departed. Maps of the surveys will be submitted to the railroad officials. The best entrances were surveyed to the city from the river opposite Metropolis, although the engineers seemed most favorably impressed with the survey made by the Paducah Northern railroad.

TO DEVELOP RIVER TRAFFIC.

Great Western and Southern Development Company Incorporated.

Dover, Del., Sept. 22.—A great western and southern development company was chartered here with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and with 114 incorporators, including prominent southern congressmen, Champ Clark and William J. Stone leading. The concern took the name of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, and proposes to revolutionize traffic on the Father of Waters.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CENTENIAL FEATURE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22. (Special.)—The seventy-seventh anniversary of the Kentucky Christian mission work was the feature of today's Christian church centennial celebration. The report shows 53 men supported in the Kentucky field and \$119,000 raised for home and foreign missions, and \$24,000 raised this year for the state work.

RIVAL VOTERS CLASH.

Climax of Stormy Primary Election  
in New York.

New York, Sept. 22.—After hundreds of arrests for disorders at the polls the most serious conflict of today's primary occurred at the Second avenue polls just before closing. Rival bands of two Tammany leaders clashed, forty shots were exchanged and three men wounded, one, Fred erick Lucas, fatally. Several arrests were made.

Without exception the old Tammany leaders, who had contests on for leadership, won.

In the Republican contests there were only two changes in leaders.

## POSTOFFICE AT TYLER MAY BE DISCONTINUED

Postmaster L. G. Sears, of the Tyler postoffice, has resigned and the prospects are that the office will be discontinued as that recommendation has been forwarded to the postoffice department. Three rural routes pass the postoffice and the business has been dwindling for some time, until the postoffice was a greater expense than it was a benefit. The establishment of the sub-station in Mechanicsburg has removed many of the patrons and the business became slack.

Two More Are Served

Two more defendants in the night rider suits have been summoned by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal. Yesterday he served papers on George Snawdon, of Guthrie, treasurer of the Planters' Protective association, and Ed. Jones, of Julian, Christian county. Both are defendants in the Toomey, Gordon, Rucker and Wood damage suits.

## FELIX EWING WILL DOUBLE IN OFFICE AND SAVE EXPENSE

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 22. (Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Dark Tobacco association here to elect officers, it is reported that Fort declines to run for president and Felix Ewing will be elected president and general manager, cutting down expenses.

## AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL FROM HIS AEROPLANE TODAY

French Captain Meets Death  
in Accident During Con-  
test

Hardest Fought Battle of  
Moorish War.

HOE PRESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Paris, Sept. 22.—Captain Ferber, of the French army, was killed today when Voisin's biplane fell, while attempting a flight at Boulogne Sur Mar on the coast.

Hoe Press Man Dead.  
London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, president of the Robert Hoe Printing Press company, of New York, died suddenly here today.

Hardest Moorish Battle.

Gibraltar, Sept. 22.—The fiercest fighting of the Moorish war is occurring today, according to despatches from the front. Rifman, after yesterday's defeat, renewed the attack this morning, but Marina led all the troops against them driving them back with tremendous losses on both sides. Twenty Spanish officers were killed and the total is unknown. The Spanish force in today's sortie is estimated at 40,000. Marina hopes the present battle will decide the war. He wants to strike a crushing blow before the reported reinforcements from Sultan Mulai Hafid reach Rifman.

Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Three of the four "Chateaux de Drome" were guillotined today in the presence of a vast crowd, who cheered lustily as the murderers' heads were severed by the knife and dropped into the basket. The men joked each other and jeered at the crowd as they awaited their turn. Their crimes were so brutal that all France breathed easier when the guillotine had done its work. They had tortured, murdered and robbed 14 victims and committed innumerable crimes. They knew they would be killed, and each day in their cells said "one day less to live," jokingly as their crimes were detailed by witnesses in the court, they nudged each other in admiration. "Sorry," shouted the leader, as he was led to the guillotine. "We are sorry for nothing and nobody."

Mrs. Morris' Body.  
Cherbourg, France, Sept. 22.—The body of Mrs. Nelson Morris leaves here today on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm for New York, accompanied by her son, Ira.

The Northwest Passage.  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—With the rest of the world's eyes on the Arctic, the Russian government today is making preparations to find its commercial value and will try to find a practical "northwest passage." Millions are to be spent next spring finding whether it is possible for ships to pass through Kara straits around Cape Cheliuskin, the northernmost portion of Asia through Bering straight and down the Pacific coast to the Lena river. It would be a great boon to Asiatic commerce.

WITH CAVALRY SABERS.

Cuban Editor and General Fight a  
Duel.

Havana, Sept. 22.—A desperate duel with cavalry sabres was fought this afternoon in a private residence between Enrique Lowmz Del Castillo former congressman, and Wilfredo Fernandez, editor of El Comercio. Castillo was seriously wounded in his sword arm. The duel was the outcome of the Comercio's sarcastic reference to the general.

NO FIGHT FOR PRECEDENCE.

Admirals at Hudson-Fulton Celebration  
Friendly.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Admiral Von Koester, who is now nearing New York, where he will represent the German navy at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, has no intention of engaging with Admiral Sir Edward Seymour or anyone else in a controversy over the question of precedence.

It came to Admiral von Koester's attention before he left Berlin that doubt had arisen whether he or Admiral Seymour held the higher rank. Admiral von Koester and Admiral Seymour are old friends, and for this and other reasons the admiral declines to become party to any dispute. He will leave the question of precedence, if there be such a question, to be determined by the American authorities in accordance with international custom.

## Three Hundred Reported Dead in Gulf Coast Tidal Wave by Wire to New Orleans---Is First Word

Thousands Without Food For  
Two Days and 400 Marooned  
Train Passengers Reach  
Crescent City in Boats.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Refugees reaching New Orleans today from the southwest Louisiana coast say 300 people were killed in the tidal wave, which swept two miles inland from the gulf for a distance of more than 25 miles, inundating without warning homes of thousands of fishermen and planters. The wave was felt from Grand Island to Vermillion parish. Most of the telephone wires are down. The estimate of dead in a telephone message from Houma is 300. Whole city squares of New Orleans are under water. Scores of people in the storm swept regions have been without food two days. The loss of property is estimated at ten millions. Four hundred people marooned on trains for two days were brought to New Orleans by boat this morning.

The wave rose without warning. Fully 5,000 persons live in the territory swept and the reported loss of 300 is said to be a very low estimate. Telegraph wires to New Orleans are still down and messages to the inland come over the only working telephone wire via Atlanta. Estimates of the damage inland from the storm, today are increasing.

Jackson, Miss., Meridian, Miss., and Vicksburg and Natchez are said to be among the heavy sufferers. It is believed there was great loss of life in other parts of the coast and the inland not yet heard from. Fully fifty are believed to be dead besides those from the total wave.

Word received at noon today says Natchez was heavily damaged by the storm. The streets are strewn with wreckage, but no lives were lost. Trains left here yesterday reported making progress and are expected to reach Jackson, Miss., before night.

Galveston News.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—A brief wireless message was received here today from New Orleans, then communication was cut off. It confirmed the report that 300 were killed by the tidal wave along the Louisiana coast. Communication with New Orleans except by wireless is impossible.

BAILEY WON'T DEBATE.

Is Going to Washington and Cannot  
Meet William J. Bryan.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Senator J. W. Bailey arrived here this morning. Bailey said that he will seek no debate with William Jennings Bryan, that he will go to Washington in a day or two, and is uncertain when he will be able to return to Texas.

THE TWAIN FELL OUT AND  
THEN GOT INTO TROUBLE

Out of the frying pan into the fire was the experience of Mandy Westbrook and Tom Jones, colored, yesterday afternoon in the court of Magistrate C. W. Emery. Now both are in the county jail with a sentence of 30 days over their heads on the charge of adultery. Matilda Murphy brought suit in the magistrate's court to force Jones to pay house rent, and in the evidence it was developed that the house was rented for an immoral purpose. Jones was happy when it was announced that the rent could not be collected, but in a few minutes his expression changed to sadness for he and Mandy were arrested on the charge of adultery, tried, and sent to the county jail.

## MINNESOTA IS IN MOURNING FOR HER GOVERNOR TODAY

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man of Minnesota was accorded the late Governor Johnson. At Rochester all activities were abandoned. Banks stores and offices were closed.

Along the Great Western railway over which the body was brought from Rochester, the buildings were draped. At Zombrota the school children lined up at the station, each provided with a flag pointed downward. There were similar receptions elsewhere.

Despite the heavy rains thousands swarmed around the train here. The procession to the capitol was escorted by the militia. The body was placed in the rotunda, where it will lie until this evening. Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter for burial.

PERILS OF FIFTH AVENUE.

Automobile Party Tumbled Into Ex-  
cavation at Thirty-fifth Street.

New York, Sept. 22.—A touring car driven by Mrs. Paul Lacroix, wife of the manager of the local Renault automobile agency, collided with the railing about an excavation at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street and after skidding across the street tumbled over into the hole at that side.

In the car with Mrs. Lacroix were her husband, a woman friend and Lacroix's chauffeur. None of the party was hurt.

Mrs. Lacroix sent for another car and pulled the disabled one out of the excavation.

Fifth avenue at the point where Mrs. Lacroix made the miscalculation in steering is torn up in the process of widening the street.

Chile Celebrates Anniversary.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 22.—The hundredth anniversary of the Chilean declaration of independence is being celebrated throughout the republic with great enthusiasm. Order prevails everywhere.

Work on Oaks Station Road.

Work of graveling the Oaks station road has started by S. B. Gholson, who was awarded the contract by fiscal court at 21 cents a foot. He began graveling at Shinn bridge, and will work in both directions. It will be impossible to complete the work before winter, but several miles of gravel will be spread which will benefit the road somewhat.

GRACE CONGREGATION  
WILL ENJOY BARBECUE.

The annual congregational outing of Grace Episcopal church will take place Saturday of this week and something out of the ordinary is planned for this year in an old-fashioned Kentucky barbecue. The outing will be held in the woods near the end of the Gregory Heights car line, and the members of the Sunday school, choir and any of the congregation who may do so, will leave the parish house at 9:30 on a special car provided by the street car company. Members of the Good Shepherd house will meet this car at the switch near the park. Those who cannot go out so early in the day may come later on a car leaving about noon. The afternoon will be spent in old-fashioned sports.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF PAWNING TIME PIECE OF ANOTHER

For selling a 17-jewel Ball watch, alleged to be owned by E. M. Holmes, an Illinois Central railroad fireman, Rubie Wilkerson was this morning held over the circuit court grand jury to answer to the charge, and his bail fixed at \$200. Failure to give bond he was lodged in the county jail.

Holmes testified that Wilkerson went to him Friday and asked for the watch in order to pass inspection, claiming he had been reinstated by the railroad officials. It is said Wilkerson promised to return the watch by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Evidence developed that Wilkerson took the time-piece to the jewelry store of J. L. Wolff and sold it for \$13.50, claiming it as his own property. Wilkerson refused to testify this morning and wanted a continuance of the case until his father could arrive in town. By him he expected to prove that the watch was his own. County Attorney Alben Barkley said he would admit the testimony of the father to the effect and Judge Cross held Wilkerson over to answer to the grand jury.

The disposition of the watch was the next question to be settled. Judge Cross ordered it turned over to Holmes as Patrolman Clark testified that when he arrested Wilkerson, the prisoner told him he had borrowed the watch from Holmes.

FLEET MAY STAY AT MEMPHIS.

River Men Believe Torpedo Boats Can  
Not Reach St. Louis.

Memphis, Sept. 22.—River men and engineers at Memphis are of the opinion that it will not be practicable for the torpedo boat flotilla, tied up at Helena, Ark., to go further than Memphis.

The river is at its lowest stage, and when the boats reach Memphis it is expected they will receive orders to tie up here for a month to await the coming of President Taft's flotilla instead of going on to St. Louis, as originally intended.

## BLACKNALL AND COOK HAVE EACH OTHER ARRESTED

Former Employee of Restaur-  
ant Says Strong Drinks  
Are Sold There.

Edwards is Charged in War-  
rant With Fighting

CASES IN CITY COURT FRIDAY

When C. E. Blacknall, restaurant keeper at Eleventh street and Broadway, arrested several times for selling various brews, and his cook, Mack Edwards, fell out, a mutual exchange of police warrants took the place of the usual courtesies of the code duello. Edwards has arrayed himself on the side of the good government league and declares Blacknall's place is a blight on the fair name of the city. Mr. Blacknall considers Edwards is a fighting man.

Edwards went to the city hall after he had severed his connection with the restaurant and told what he could prove against Blacknall if a warrant was secured. Edwards was advised to swear out the warrant himself. Blacknall, however, forestalled Edwards by swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Edwards and J. Davidson for fighting in the restaurant. Then Edwards swore out his warrant for the arrest of Blacknall on the charge of violating the Sabbath by selling near-beer and pale ale on Sunday, September 12. The cases in police court were continued today until Friday morning.

Edwards testified that he bought a bottle of pale ale at the store. John Blacknall, who was on watch at the time, positively denied selling any drinks other than Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper. Other witnesses swore that the drinks were poured into stone steins and the liquor resembled pale ale or stale beer to the taste. Edwards swore that the liquor he drank caused him a queer sensation.

STAVING OFF PROSECUTION.

Indicted Cape Girardeau Officials Are  
Active.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 22.—A strenuous move is on foot to quash the grand jury indictments returned against Mayor Leming and six councilmen and also against Fred Naefer, one of the publishers of the Daily Republican. Depositions were taken by the sheriff and witnesses are being examined before Lee Bowman, notary public.

The intentions are to bring the matter up at the adjourned term of the circuit court, which meets in November, and either have them set aside or not prosecute same on the grounds that there is not sufficient evidence to convict.

The prominence of the parties indicted and the final results has aroused general interest throughout southeast Missouri. Nothing will be left undone to keep the cases from coming to trial and much criticism is heard on both sides of the case.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELING  
MAN BECOMES PARALYZED.

Col. Victor Van de Male, the well known traveling salesman, is in a critical condition at Hotel Craig, where he has been ill for several months. Little hope is entertained for his recovery, as yesterday he was stricken with paralysis that may be fatal. His entire body is affected and several times he was thought dying, but at intervals regained strength. Colonel Van de Male has traveled out of Paducah several years and has a host of friends. Several months ago his condition became serious and yesterday afternoon, while talking with Dr. H. P. Sights, the stroke seized him and the prompt attention of his physician no doubt saved him from sudden death.

CAPT. J. R. BROWN FALLS  
INTO HOLD OF STEAMER.

Capt. J. R. Brown, of the little steamer City of Birmingham, stumbled and fell in the hold of the boat about 9 o'clock this morning, sustaining a fracture of two ribs on the left side. He was conveyed to his home, 204 Monroe street, in a carriage, where he will be confined several days.

## Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.00	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn	60	60	60	60
Oats	39	39	39	39
Jan.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Prov.	15.22	18.17	18.17	
Lard	10.80	10.75	10.75	
Ribs	9.60	9.60	9.60	